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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7275

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO FLASH

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV FLASH

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT FLASH

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FLASH

AMEMBASSY AMMAN FLASH

AMEMBASSY JIDDA FLASH

AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ANKARA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPUS, PORS, CY

SUBJECT: ATTACK BY PALESTINIAN TERRORIST IN NICOSIA

REF NICOSIA 0451

1. FOLLOWING SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1400 HOURS: BUS CARRYING
MININT VENIAMIN, LYSSARIDES, SYRIAN MILATT COLONEL SULEYMAN
HADDAD, TERRORISTS AND ABOUT UNKNOWN NUMBER OF OTHER HOSTAGES
DEPARTED HOTEL 1350 HOURS LOCAL TIME. DESTINATION LARNACA
AIRPORT. HOSTAGES WERE BOUND. TERRORISTS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS
AT HOTEL LOBBY AS THEY DEPARTED.

2. ACCORDING 1330 LOCAL NES BROADCAST, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT
YUSUF AL-SIBAI WAS KILLED. HAVE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT ALL
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FEMALE HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED, PLUS MOST NON-ARABS.

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE PROCEEDED TO LARNACA AIRPORT ON PRESUMPTION
THAT AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED AND SO EMBASSY HAS ON-THE-SPOT
COVERAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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